

MURRAY LAYS STRIKE THREATS TO INDUSTRY

CIO President Blames Employers for Delaying Increases in Wages

WASHINGTON, April 13 (AP)—CIO President Philip Murray said today that industrialists, delaying wage raises until Congress acts on labor bills, threaten to force great strikes in America.

In biting words to 250 CIO leaders assembled to fight congressional labor bills, Murray said such strikes would threaten not only America's economic stability but that of "many other nations" which look to America.

He did not say that such stoppages are imminent. But he attributed to employers a "threat to force strikes upon the people" and expressed the hope that "surely the employers will not assume that hazard in 1947."

Murray assailed the two big labor bills pending in Congress as "the first real step toward the development of Fascism in the United States."

The meeting opened a nation-wide drive in which the CIO, with its 6,000,000 members, will fight the bills by mass meetings, radio broadcasts, newspaper advertisements, visits and telegrams to Congress, leaflets, petitions, and other means.

The drive was launched as the legislation reached the action stage in the Republican-controlled Congress. The House starts debate on Tuesday, with passage expected on Friday. The Senate labor committee plans to finish work on its bill tomorrow.

Murray closed the CIO meeting with a speech saying American and world stability "lie in the lap of American industrialists." He accused "actual racketeering" and "organized robbery" in the matter of prices and profits.

He said that with very few exceptions, there has been no real collective bargaining for the past few months. He indicated he was talking especially about steel, autos, and electrical equipment.

There is only one reason for this, he said—"They are going to wait until they find out what Congress is going to do."

Murray did not interfere with the speeches on Communism but commented later, "Too often men's tongues will wag while their brains stand still." He said these differences do not mean there is any "impairing division" in the CIO.

In an earlier speech, Murray said the CIO expressed its attitude toward Communism at its Atlantic City convention the past November.

ACTION SEEN THIS WEEK ON LABOR STATUTE

Senate Body May Pass Greece Turkey Plan Against Communism

WASHINGTON, April 13 (AP)—Congress acts this week on top foreign and domestic bills of the session with both considered certain to pass—the \$400,000,000 anti-Communist program for Greece and Turkey in the Senate, sweeping labor legislation in the House.

The Senate resumes debate on the Greek-Turkey Measure Tuesday with leaders expecting its passage in midweek. The same day the House will start consideration of its big labor bill preparatory to a final vote Friday.

These votes will provide the initial test on both measures, but there will be further delay before either is finally enacted. The House foreign affairs committee does not expect to finish its work on the Greek-Turkey proposal and send it to the floor for a House vote until the end of the month.

The Senate labor committee plans to complete its work on a labor measure tomorrow but when the Senate will vote is uncertain.

The House labor bill, approved 18 to 4 by its labor committee, would attempt to restrict major walkouts affecting the whole nation, check collective bargaining by unions throughout an entire industry, and ban the closed shop while permitting the milder union shop. It would forbid political contributions by unions and crack down on Communists holding union office.

The bill list other practices as "unfair," paralleling the tentative Senate measure in some respects but presaging a tough job of compromising for a Senate-House conference committee later on.

Senate Republicans agreed 21 to 7 to support an omnibus labor bill—dumping all new regulations into a single measure as the House has done—and take a chance on a veto by President Truman.

The Senate, which will be in recess tomorrow for the opening baseball game, has sidetracked all controversial legislation, including rent control, until the Administration's plan to thwart Communism in Greece and Turkey comes to a final vote.

House and Senate conferees on anti-portal pay legislation are near agreement. They hope to reach a decision this week on the final terms of the bill.

Marshall Winning Battle In Nerves War With Stalin

MOSCOW, April 13 (AP)—A suspicion crept through chilly, sleety Moscow today that the delay in any meeting between Secretary of State Marshall and Prime Minister Stalin was beginning to get on Russian nerves.

Crash Survivor



Sole survivor of an airplane crash in China, Paul Ashton, 18 months, is greeted on his arrival at LaGuardia field, N. Y., by his grandfather, Clarence A. Vick, Rochester, N. Y., with whom he will make his home. The boy, whose life was saved when his father leaped from the crashing plane with him in his arms, was completing the air part of a trip that began in Shanghai, China.

It is being privately admitted in many a Russian corner that Marshall is exhibiting considerable ability in one of the generalissimo's special fields—patient waiting.

Both the British and French foreign ministers have journeyed to the Kremlin after making overtures to get invitations.

Marshall, on the other hand, neither has been invited nor, as far as can be learned, has asked to see Stalin. The secretary of state has been here 35 days.

Many things in life have come to Joseph Stalin because he has been able to wait. Over and over again, time has been on his side. But in the case of Marshall, time seems to be running out.

Some Russians are beginning to ask questions about why there has been no meeting between the two men.

"Are things that bad?"

"Are they angry at one another?"

"Will Marshall go home without Stalin inviting him to see him?"

"Will Marshall go home without asking to see Stalin?"

Here in Moscow, one has the feeling that President Truman's plan to aid Greece and Turkey, although relegated publicly to the background by the Russians, has eclipsed the conference of foreign ministers.

Some observers say that not in many months has such an action by a foreign statesman so rocked the Russians, and that this may be the reason behind the fact that Stalin has issued no invitation to Marshall.

A great many others—and these include some Russians—believe the Kremlin is waiting to see just how American public opinion is going to jell on Mr. Truman's proposal.

Virtually every criticism of the Truman plan has been published and broadcast here. Today's newspapers gave wide publicity to one of Henry A. Wallace's speeches in Britain. Russians are beginning to ask "Is Wallace coming to the Soviet Union on this visit?"

(Wallace, now on a European speaking tour, has said "The time is not ripe" for him to visit Russia now, and that his motives might be misunderstood by both sides. He told Liverpool students Sunday that he had "a hunch that if I could speak Russian, Mr. Stalin would let me speak to the common people there just as I am speaking to you today.")

The consensus here seems to be that Marshall will see Stalin before the former leaves Moscow, and that if Stalin does not invite Marshall to the Kremlin, Marshall will request the meeting. Such a request probably would be granted.

But in the meantime, "certain circles"—to use the phrase much beloved by Soviet writers—have certainly learned that George C. Marshall can also wait.

British Constable Shot in Jerusalem; Patient Escapes

JERUSALEM, April 13 (AP)—A British constable was wounded tonight by a fusillade of shots fired from a dark alleyway, as tension mounted in the Holy Land at the end of a two-week period of quiet during Jewish, Christian and Arab religious celebrations.

Police officials said the shots were fired by a lone assailant at a patrol in Zion square. The constable's wound was not believed to be serious.

The shooting followed by a few hours the escape of a pretty young Jewess, who was serving a seven-year term for announcing over a secret radio station of the Stern group, a Jewish underground organization.

The woman, identified as Geulah Cohen, 21, climbed out of a window of the government hospital here, where she was brought ten days ago for treatment of pneumonia. She was convicted the past year by a military court, and had been confined in Bethlehem prison.

The shooting and the escape brought out large numbers of police and troops, who combed through the Jewish section of Jerusalem and manned new roadblocks.

Missing Girl's Body Is Found in River

MIAMI, Fla., April 13 (AP)—The body of Victoria Hulick, four-year-old daughter of Wilbur S. (Bud) Hulick, of the radio team of Scoop-nagle and Bud, was found early today in the Miami river.

The child had been missing since 6 p. m. yesterday and the body was found about 2 a. m. by Robert Yancey, of the Miami harbor patrol, less than a block from the spot where she was last seen playing near the river.

The 'Voice' Swamped by Fans



Arriving in New York to receive the Thomas Jefferson award from the Council Against Intolerance, Frank Sinatra is surrounded by his admirers at La Guardia airport. Before he left Hollywood, the "Voice" pleaded not guilty to a battery charge hurled at him by Lee Mortimer, a New York columnist, who claimed Sinatra pummeled him.

Three Soldiers Perish At Air Base Club Fire

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, April 13 (AP)—Three soldiers burned to death and one was injured seriously late Saturday when fire destroyed the one-story non-commissioned officers' club at nearby Ladd field, big Army air base.

Witnesses told an official investigating board that the blaze apparently was caused by an explosion, the nature of which has not been determined. Flames spread rapidly throughout the frame structure.

One survivor who crawled through the dense smoke from a room at the rear of the building said two of the victims were overcome as they attempted to make their way to safety.

Names of the dead and injured were withheld pending notification of next of kin.

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Chicago Lawyer Dies In Yacht Shooting

Trouble Predicted For Merger Plan

HAVANA, April 13 (AP)—John Lester Mee, 33-year-old Chicago lawyer, died in the Anglo-American hospital today of a bullet wound in the neck received Tuesday aboard the yacht Satira anchored in Havana harbor.

Police Chief Benito Herrera said last night that Patricia Schmidt, 21, a Toledo, Ohio, dancer, had said she fired the shot. The police chief quoted her as saying: "I did not mean to kill him—the pistol went off."

Miss Schmidt and a man listed as Charles Jackson 27, of St. Josephine, Mo., were held by police pending further investigation. Jackson was described as co-owner with Mee of the yacht.

The two were held without formal charges at the direction of Judge Manuel Mencia of the Court of Instruction. Under Cuba's judicial system the Court of Instruction is a criminal court which investigates criminal cases. It has power to hold arrested persons for 72 hours without placing formal charges.

Jackson told Judge Mencia that he did not know the circumstances of the shooting. Miss Schmidt said she was a friend of both Mee and Jackson.

PHYSICIAN PASSES
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Hitler Wrong on Invasion Date, Believed FDR Headed for Jail

FRANKFURT, Germany, April 13 (AP)—Adolph Hitler miscalculated the date of the Allied invasion of France. But he was sure the invasion would come because, by a queer process of reasoning, he thought that President Roosevelt feared being thrown in jail if he failed to win the war.

This was revealed today in the captured stenographic records of his wartime staff conferences. On Dec. 20, 1943, he told his top-ranking military leaders: "There is no doubt about it that they have fixed the date—about the middle of February or early in March next year (1944) the attack in the West will be launched."

As it was, the invasion did not come until June 6—three months later than he imagined. But Hitler fixed the date in his mind by reasoning that Roosevelt had to win the November, 1944 elections "because after all this man has done, he must emerge only as victor—or he will be arraigned before an American state court six months after he failed to be elected."

Hitler, his staff conferences showed, misjudged the unity of the Allies all along the line.

Talking about the invasion he expected in February, 1944, he declared: "I have not the impression

that the English will participate wholeheartedly. There are too many people there to put the brakes on. Furthermore, the war potential of England is on a steep downgrade."

Actually the British were working hand-in-glove with American forces building up the greatest invasion in history.

Referring again to Roosevelt, he went on: "If this man is to remain at the helm, he must produce some success and for that simple reason he will begin to march."

"The English for their part are terribly clever. They want to give the supreme command to the Americans. One thing is sure: if the Americans have supreme command, the English will tell them to go ahead with the invasion. If it fails, the Americans bear the responsibility."

"It is self-evident," Hitler asserted, "that the English do not have as much confidence in the invasion as Eisenhower."

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County Bible Group To Meet Tomorrow

Berks County Federation of Men's Bible classes will hold its monthly meeting in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The meeting is open to everyone, since the federation is interdenominational. Featured on the program will be the Carpenter Steel Steelettes and the Singing Ingots of Reading, who will present a vocal program. The message will be brought by the Rev. Harper L. Schneek, pastor of the host church. A fellowship social will be held in the church social room following the service.

The program follows: group singing, Robert Light, leader; invocation, the Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church; scripture reading, Jesse Mercer; address, Al Creitz, president of Berks County Federation of Men's Bible classes.

Also Carpenter Steelettes and Singing Ingots, Myron R. Moyer, director, accompanists, Ellen Maurer and Frank Spohn, Chorus, Deep River (spiritual) with obligato by Virginia Lewis; Steelettes, Prayer Universal, by Cadman, and Oh, Yes (spiritual), with obligato by Elizabeth Brandon.

Ingots, Invictus, by Huhn, and Old Rugged Cross, by Benard, with solo by William A. Burkhardt; soprano solo, Lord's Prayer, by Malotte, Elizabeth Blemker Kelly.

Following the sermon by the Rev. Schneek, the chorus will be heard in Rise Up, O Men of God, by Reed; Steelettes, Now is the Month of Maying, by Morley, and Arkansas Traveler (folk song); Ingots, Finlandia, by Denze, and Trumpet Tune, by Purcell. The Rev. Longacre will pronounce the benediction.

Trio Seeks Presidency In Friendship Election

A spirited contest for the presidency of Friendship Hook and Ladder company is expected at the meeting in May, when Charles Wise, incumbent president, will face Robert Greenwald and Charles Kline.

Other nominations follow: financial secretary—Herbert Schultz (incumbent), Charles Weller; trustees—Albert Leidy, for re-election to a three-year term; vice president—Norman Hertzog; secretary—Russell Brooke; and treasurer—Horace Weidner.

MEETINGS

Troop 1 Boy Scouts in St. John's Lutheran church tonight at 7 o'clock.

Troop 3 Boy Scouts tonight at 7 o'clock in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed.

Auxiliary of St. Joseph's hospital, Reading, tonight at 7 o'clock in meeting room of Friendship Hook and Ladder company.

Drum and Bugle corps of Charles B. Yeager post 471, American Legion, tonight at 8 o'clock in Legion home.

Regular meeting of VFW post 3478 tonight at 8 o'clock in Orioles home.

Regular meeting of Camp 104, POS of A in Keystone Fire hall at 8 o'clock tonight. Additional candidates will be obligated.

Sportsmen To Vie In Shooting Contest

A vermin-shooting game contest was announced at a recent meeting of Boyertown Rod and Gun club at the clubhouse on Front street.

Predatory birds and animals which will be used for scoring in the contest are crows, hawks, weasels, great-horned owl, and the fox. The contest is open to members of the club and prizes will be awarded. Final tabulation of points will be made next January.

Based on a point system, the contest is sponsored by the game committee, William Miller, chairman. Scoring is as follows: Crows, one point; feet must be brought in for verification; hawks, including sharp-shin, Cooper's, and goshawk, five points; entire bird must be turned in for verification; fox, both red and grey, ten points; hide must be presented.

Also weasel, ten points; entire hide for verification; great-horned owl, ten points; entire bird turned in. Verification may be established and scoring done at Mest's news agency or Sands' store, both on East Philadelphia avenue.

A contest for club members shooting the heaviest grouse during this season also was announced. Weight will be recorded at either of the previously-named stores. There will also be a contest for the club member turning in the deer head with the greatest antler spread, measurements to be verified at the same two stores.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Barton, Boyertown RD 2, in St. Joseph's hospital, Reading. Mrs. Barton was formerly Patricia Diener and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Diener, Boyertown RD 2.

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St. John's Delegates Attend Convention

Nine members of the Luther League of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church attended the annual convention of Luther leagues in St. Mark's Lutheran church, Reading, Saturday.

Attending were Eugene Johnson, Jean Frain, Betty Miller, Mary Louise March, June Rose from the Intermediate Luther league; and their leader, Dorothy Ruppert. The senior high league was represented by Maguerite Lester and Wanda Gresh. The Rev. and Mrs. David F. Longacre also were present.

Carl Fisher Elected Rod, Gun Club Head

Carl Fisher was named president of Boyertown Junior Rod and Gun club at a recent meeting of the group.

Other officers selected were Titus Hartman, vice president; Richard Gerhart, secretary; and Thomas Burns, treasurer. George Webster is the club's executive officer. Douglass Sell is adviser.

A fishing contest was announced for all junior members. The junior club has applied for a charter with National Rifle association. Action on the application is expected soon.

Brush Blaze Quenched By Keystone Firemen

Keystone Fire company was called to extinguish a brush fire yesterday at 2 p. m. on the Reisen farm between Englestown and Pottstown.

Quick action on the part of the fire company checked the blaze in about 15 minutes and prevented damage to surrounding buildings.

JOINT MEETING TONIGHT!
Boyertown Rotary club will meet jointly with Upper Perkiomont club in Washington house, Bechtelsville, tonight at 6:30 o'clock. The host club has arranged the program.

VET'S BODY FOUND
PHILADELPHIA, April 13 (AP)—The body of Walter R. Coney, 26, a former Marine veteran who plunged from the Delaware river bridge the past Feb. 23, was recovered from the Delaware today.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths

HOLLOWBUSH—Near Gilbertsville, on Thursday, April 10, 1947, Bertha May (Mutter), wife of Lucian H. Hollowbush, aged 62 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. Further services in Swamp Lutheran church, New Hanover, Pa., Interment in adjoining cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening 7 to 9.

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Henry Wallace, former vice president of the U. S., is shown in London where yesterday he told a BBC audience that America's power and wealth "is being used for strategic and military purposes rather than raise the standard of living in countries which could become great markets for American exports."

DEATHS FUNERALS

ELMER B. GRIESEMER, 71, a native of Oley, died at his READING home yesterday noon. He was the husband of Mrs. Olivia (Rhoads) Griesemer.

Mr. Griesemer was a trolley motorman in Reading until his retirement, and a member of the United Traction company Beneficial association. His Oley organizations were the Ringgold Council and the Oley Home association.

He also was a member of Griesemer Lodge 1109, IOOF, and belonged to the Christ Lutheran church, Spangsville.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Myra Sorg, of Reading; three brothers, Eli and Peter, of Reading, and Charles, of Bern township; a sister, Mrs. Mary Prutzman, of Reading, and two granddaughters.

The funeral will be held from the residence at 1:30 Thursday afternoon, with further services in Christ Lutheran church, Spangsville, the Rev. Hobart W. Tyson officiating. He will be buried in Oley cemetery.

Lions' Club Arranges Minstrel Show, Parade

An old-fashioned minstrel parade will precede the Lions-sponsored minstrel show in Boyertown High school tomorrow at 8 p. m.

The parade will move along North Reading avenue to East Philadelphia avenue and then to the high school.

GOP LEADERS —

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with reference to Mr. Wallace's activities," Baldwin told a reporter. Agreeing, Senator Hickenlooper (R-Iowa), of the foreign relations committee, said he thinks the former vice president should be under more restraint than an ordinary individual in voicing his views, particularly abroad.

MINERS READY —

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contains against Lewis' activities, is uncertain.

Lewis quietly called off the safety shutdown yesterday shortly after the House labor committee gave the measure final approval. Previously he had held out against reopening any mine before it was examined by a Federal inspector. This might have taken months.

'BOMBSHELL' —

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Karachi and that the plane then would go to Shanghai, Tokyo and Anchorage, Alaska, before beginning the last leg to New York.

The delay here, Reynolds said, caused him to abandon hope of completing the flight in 50 hours, as planned. He declared, however, he still could make it in 60 hours, which would be less than two-thirds of the present, unofficial round-the-world record of 91 hours and 14 minutes set by Howard Hughes, the film producer, in 1938.

Odum said the plane had averaged 360 miles an hour since it left New York. Reynolds added that the flight time of six hours and 38 minutes from Paris to Carlo was believed to be a record for air travel between the two cities.

The plane took off from LaGuardia field in New York city at 5:11 p. m. Saturday. The flight engineer is T. Carroll Sallee of Dallas, Tex.

Although Reynolds was listed as the plane's navigator, as well as the flight sponsor, he told newsmen he had handled only a few of the Bombshell's instruments and was "practically a non-paying passenger." Reynolds and Odum had a hasty lunch in the airport restaurant while Sallee supervised the refueling and repairs.

Odum said, in comparing the Bombshell's planned flight with that of Hughes' 1938 trip, that the Hollywood millionaire had "just circled the North Pole." Reynolds was refused permission to take a short route over Russian territory and his course is 6000 miles longer than that taken by Hughes.

Maj. David N. Harmon, Chester, Ill., assistant military attache for the U. S. embassy in Cairo, charted flight plans for the next leg of the trip to India.

Coming into Cairo the Bombshell mustook Almazra airfield for the Farouk airport. The former field, about five miles from where the plane landed, is used by British overseas airlines and the Egyptian MISR airlines. The Farouk field control tower pointed out the error and the Bombshell righted its course.

CLERGYMAN ARRESTED

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 13 (AP)—The Rev. Theodore H. Franke, 48, president of the Grand Rapids Ministerial association, was arrested early today during a raid on the downtown district, Sgt. Laurin Dunn, chief of the police vice squad, reported.

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Jennie Belle Evans and Bruce B. Clouser
Are Married at Pretty Afternoon Ceremony

Before a large assemblage of relatives and friends Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in First Baptist church, Miss Jennie Belle Evans, daughter of Mrs. Sara Evans, 52 West Third street, became the bride of Mr. Bruce B. Clouser, Arlington Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clouser, Oley.

The double ring ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. Delaine Story, pastor, before an altar banked with white snapdragons, lilies, roses and palms.

Preceding the ceremony a recital

of bridal music was presented by Mrs. Irma Miller organist and Mr. James Bell vocalist.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother Thomas W. Evans, was lovely in a gown of white lace the model featuring an illusion neckline edged with lace ruffles trimmed with seed pearls. Long tapering sleeves edged in seed pearls, fitted bodice, and a full skirt which formed the long train. Her finger tip veil was held in place with a tiara of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of gardenias and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Willard Bickel as matron of honor was crowned in light orchid chiffon while the bridesmaids, Mrs. Donald Clouser, Miss Eileen Evans, Miss Maybelle Galloway and Miss Mary Sell wore aqua chiffon gowns. The models styled similar to the bride's featured illusion necklines edged with lace ruffles, fitted bodices full sleeves with ruffles trimming the cuffs, and full skirts. They all wore matching open crown hats of pleated net which formed a sweetheart brim, and marcaste bracelets gift of the bride. Mrs. Bickel carried an old fashioned bouquet of yellow carnations, and pink sweetpeas with orchid streamers. The bridesmaids carried old fashioned bouquets of pink sweetpeas, iris and daffodils with aqua streamers.

Young Gay Gross in the role of flower girl wore a yellow net gown styled with a low cut round neckline, puff sleeves, and full skirt. She wore clusters of pink sweetpeas in her hair and carried a white basket of pink sweetpeas, yellow daisies and pink roses.

Mr. Donald Clouser performed the duties of best man for his brother while Messrs. Vernon Evans, Gerald Fout, Harold Overholzer, and Willard Bickel served as ushers.

Mrs. Evans, mother of the bride, wore a powder blue crepe afternoon frock with black accessories. Mrs. Clouser, mother of the bridegroom, wore a gray pin-stripe suit with black accessories. Each wore a corsage of pink roses.

Following a reception in Clover Leaf restaurant, friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reilly, Unionville, from which the couple left on a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and New England States, the bride wearing a worsted tweed suit of brown, matching accessories, and a luggage hat.

Upon their return Mr. Clouser and his bride will reside in Arlington, Va. The bridegroom is employed in Washington, D. C.

Queen



Queen Elizabeth of England wore this print dress and matching jacket during her South African tour. The material is turquoise silk with purple leaves.

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Shirley Boutcher
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Wedding of Miss Shirley L. Boutcher, daughter of Mrs. Mabel A. Boutcher, 213 North Charlotte street, and Mr. Richard S. Weidensaul, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Weidensaul, Hanover Heights, took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Zion's Reformed church.

The Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Prior to the ceremony a recital of bridal music was presented by Mrs. Hazel Rutter, organist, and Miss Isabella Reichman, soloist.

The church was decorated with pink and white carnations, snapdragons, and palms.

The bride, given in marriage by her grandfather, Albert Boutcher, Philadelphia, wore a gown of broad white satin, styled with a scalloped round neckline embroidered in crystal beads, long sleeves pointed at the wrists, and a full skirt ending in a train. Her full length veil of French illusion edged in lace fell from a crown of pearlized orange blossoms and she carried a prayer book topped with a white orchid and shower of lover's knots.

Mrs. Raymond Pomponio, who attended as matron of honor, was crowned in pink moire taffeta featuring a round neckline, buttons to the waist, and hoop skirt. She carried an old fashioned bouquet of blue and white carnations. The bridesmaids, Miss June Weis and Miss Jean Weidensaul, sister of the bridegroom, wore gowns of blue styled similar to the matron of honor's and they carried old fashioned bouquets of pink and white carnations. All the attendants wore matching fingerless gloves and picture hats.

Mr. Robert E. Weidensaul served as best man for his brother. Ushers were Mr. William J. Keeler, and Mr. Guy J. Euston.

Mrs. Boutcher, mother of the bride, wore a navy blue crepe dress with light blue trim and light blue accessories. Mrs. Weidensaul, mother of the bridegroom, wore a two-piece dress of navy blue with pink accessories. Each wore a corsage of pink and white roses.

Following a reception in Laurel Locks tearoom, the couple left on a trip to Miami Beach, Fla., and Cuba. Upon their return they will reside in the home of the bridegroom's parents.

For traveling the bride wore a two-tone suit made with white pin-stripe cutaway coat and navy blue skirt, navy accessories and her bridal orchid.

Social Calendar

Navy Mothers' club — Meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Emmanuel Lutheran church.

City Council of Parent-Teacher association — Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the library of Pottstown High school.

Women's club of Christ Episcopal church — Important meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the parish house.

Ladies' auxiliary of the Railroad of Brotherhood Trainmen — Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Mary Quinter, 322 Cherry street. Mary Spayd will be hostess.

Edward Phillips, 951 High street, returned Saturday night from the National Naval Medical center at Bethesda, Md., where his son, Sanders, a naval hospital assistant, underwent an operation for appendicitis. The patient was reported "doing nicely."

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In School Auditorium Tomorrow Night.

To Speak Here



MRS. RUSSELL MELCHIOR

Woman's Club
To Hear Talk on
Broadway Plays

Mrs. Russell Melchior will speak to members of the Woman's club tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in Library hall. Her subject will be "Broadway Play by Play."

A native of Harrisburg, Mrs. Melchior is interested in civic, church, musical and dramatic affairs. She is secretary of the Civic club of Harrisburg, and leader of the Book Circle of that group.

Mrs. Melchior is an active member of the National League of Pen Women, and has written book reviews and plays, and frequently speaks over the radio of Scotch-Irish ancestry. Mrs. Melchior's forebears were the earliest settlers in what is now Dauphin county.

Mrs. Melchior will review and discuss various plays now appearing on Broadway, and will present scenes from several of the plays.

Mrs. Evelyn E. Shelly will be the leader.

Mrs. Adam F. Saylor, president, will preside at the business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fasig, 624 Chestnut street, announce the birth of a son Saturday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Covey, 409 York street, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter Friday in Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born yesterday in Pottstown hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, Pottstown RD. 2.

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In conjunction with the Parent-Teachers Association meeting, North Coventry High school will present its annual Spring concert tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the school's auditorium.

The program, which includes solo and selections by the band, junior chorus and Glee club, is under the direction of Verna Orrs and Lillian Baer. Piano accompanists for Glee club and Junior chorus are Jean Belman and Marjorie Berriker, respectively.

The program is:

The band "Village Chimes" and "College Boy," both by Bennett, piano solo by Jean Belman "Moonlight Sonata" by Beethoven, Junior chorus, "Tovland," by Herbert, and "Crossing the Bar," by Barnby, flute solo by Phyllis Kulp, "Sous-vieux," by Drla, a sextette composed of Anna Mae Givin, Nancy Whiteco, Shirley Schurr, Venice Eagle, Virginia Tyson and Jenny Knauer, "Begin the Beguine," by Porter, and "Strange Music," by Grieg, Glee club "The Lord's Prayer," by Malotte, "Moonbeams," by Herbert "I'll See You Again," by Coward, and "Three Little Maids," by Elvost, and a trumpet solo by Monroe Austin, American Patrol," by Meacham.

Band members are Monroe Austin, Plato Brown, David Camacho, Thorpe Ellis, Marjorie Hohl, Jenny Knauer, Phyllis Kulp, George Lightner, Karl Metka, Joyce Miller, Benjamin Powell, Donald Sheasley, George Shrum and Melvin Scheidt.

The junior chorus consists of Janet Baker, Marilyn Berriker, Edith Bertolo, Rosalie Butler, Cleo Brown, Jane Camacho, Jane Cisaruk, Jo Ann Deibler, Bebe Drumheller, Barbara Ely, Esther Evans, Vicky George, Joyce Giles, Carolyn Gray, Margaret Himes, Frances Hohl, Helen Klack, Jane Lash Arlene Litch, June Levery, Shirley Lightcap, Betty Loughin, Catherine Luft, Phyllis McCrudden, Janet Limmacher, Jean Olexa, Patty Orlandish, Joyce Overholzer, Marilyn Rothenberger, Lina Belle Sears, Ann Marie Semet, Jane Shaner, Beverly Spohn, Shirley Stauffer, Christine Swavely, Marjorie Swavely, Rena Tierman, Mildred Torak, Betty Lou Troop, Lillian Wilson and Virginia Yocum.

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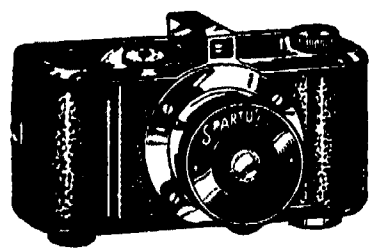
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HOUSING PROJECT —

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will feature a large two-story Colonial porch.

District Director Leo A. Kirk, of the Federal housing agency, paid tribute to Burgess Griffith, who appointed an emergency housing committee.

Kirk in his letter declared: "There were many problems and difficulties encountered during the initial negotiations concerning the approval of the Maplewood development and I would particularly like to express the thanks of our office for your efforts in connection with seeing it reach a successful culmination. I know you will be delighted to know of the decision in this matter and I trust the development will proceed in a diligent and expeditious fashion."

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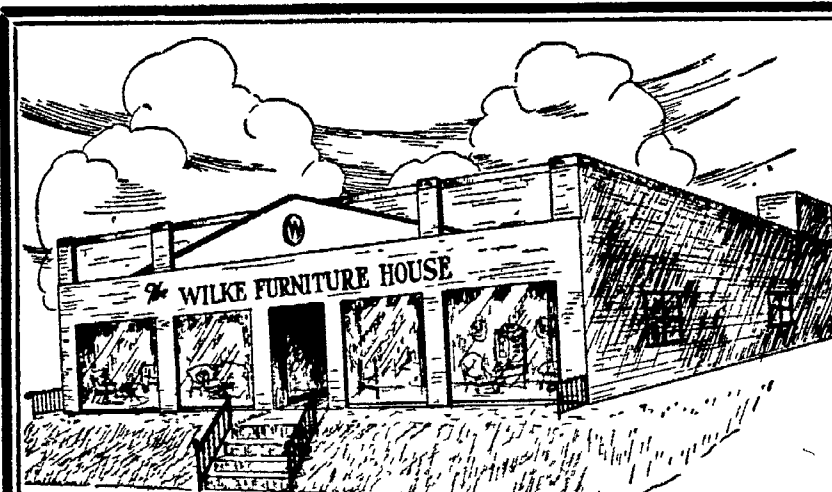
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John Krause, 361 South street; Ernest R. Neyhard, 1377 Queen street; Ralph Ferguson, 407 South street; and Joseph Bancos, Pottstown RD 4, were charged with speeding.

Albert J. Buckingham, Green Lane, and George L. Wentzel, Pottstown RD 2, were accused of reckless driving.

Joseph W. Miller, 12 South Fourth street, and Mrs. Florence M. Davidheiser, Stowe, had their licenses suspended for improper passing.

**Parkerford Man Reports
Gray Sedan Stolen Here**

Lyman Murray, of Parkerford, reported to police last night that his car, a gray sedan, was stolen from in front of 306 North Evans street at about 9:30 o'clock.

He said the car's distinguishing features were white sidewall tires and a dent in the left rear fender. The keys had been left in it, he said, and the gasoline tank was a quarter full.

WENTZEL CASE —

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Park and past the Green apartment and the homes of some of the members.

"At no time did anyone but myself get off the bus," said Tagert, "and we didn't speak to anybody but ourselves." The trip started at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon and took 3 1/2 hours, Tagert said.

Tagert said the judge had told jury members that they could go to a movie if they were properly escorted by tipstiffs.

Court had adjourned at 2 p.m. that day and the judge thought it would refresh the jury to take a ride in the country, Tagert said.

Meanwhile the defendant, Wentzel, spent an average weekend for prison inmates, Peter J. Reilly, warden of Montgomery county prison, said last night.

He was visited yesterday by his wife, who brought him personal articles, and the assistant defense counsel, Ernest H. Heim. Rosenberg saw him Saturday.

Mrs. Wentzel said last night she found him well when she saw him.

Reilly said the convicted man ate normally and slept usual hours in his cell where he is confined with other prisoners under the same charge.

In a surprise declaration yesterday the mother and sister of the murdered woman, Mrs. Kathryn B. O'Meara and Mrs. Evelyn Eckenroth, said yesterday they are "convinced" that the jury "convicted the wrong man."

"We will do all in our power to help him win his appeal," they concurred. At the conclusion of the five-day trial Friday, both women broke into tears when the verdict was announced.

Mrs. Eckenroth continued: "We are convinced that Miriam was not killed on Sunday as the Commonwealth maintained, but on Friday while Jerry was on a hunting trip. We feel the jury is having an innocent man spend 10 to 20 years in prison."

Wentzel was convicted Friday night of the second degree charge after the jury of ten women and two men deliberated three hours and 12 minutes.

The 37-year-old die maker is due to face sentencing Friday by Judge Corson on the charge of the scarf strangling of his clandestine sweetheart. The body of the attractive brunet was found the past Dec. 9. After visiting his client Saturday morning, Rosenberg said Wentzel "was taking it very hard."

**YMCA Coloring Club
Holds Weekly Meeting**

The coloring club, conducted by the YMCA extension division for girls and boys under 11 years, had its weekly meeting Saturday at Bethany Center.

Vivien Mobley and Emily Corum were present to lead in club activities.

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**School Board Wants
Higher Wage Tax**

PHILADELPHIA, April 13 (P) — Higher wage and real estate taxes to finance teacher salary increases have been recommended by the Philadelphia board of education. The recommendations will be given to the Legislature this week.

Increases of 1/4 of one percent in the tax now levied against all Philadelphia earned wages and 15 mills on real estate have been suggested by the board. The boosts, if approved, would bring the income levy to 1 1/4 percent, and real estate taxes to a total of \$3.025 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

Both totals include school and city taxes. The city now levies one percent on wages and \$1.70 per \$100 on real estate for city purposes.

**Young Girl Killed
In Highway Tragedy**

LANCASTER, April 13 (P) — Nannette Walls, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walls of Palmyra, was struck and killed yesterday when she toddled into the path of a truck on the Harrisburg pike at Florin, 12 miles west of here.

An aunt, Helen Schule, told police the little girl walked directly into the truck, driven by Ephraim G. Hack, 23, of Annville.

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PHONE WALKOUT —

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the next two or three days if the present lack of progress in reaching a settlement continues."

President Truman declined to comment on the situation in Missouri, where he was visiting his mother. But for the time being the White House attitude is one of hope that the Labor department can find some basis for getting negotiations started again early this week.

Belne promised to "carry our complete story" to Mr. Truman if the American Telephone and Telegraph company turned down a union plea for industrywide bargaining with Belne's National Federation of Telephone workers.

Schwellenbach announced late yesterday the A. T. & T.'s rejection of the idea. The secretary wrote Belne that the A. T. & T. stands by its previous position that its subsidiaries in the Bell system should bargain their own contracts individually with NPTW unions.

HARMONYVILLE

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wunderlich entertained members of their family at a dinner recently.

Mrs. Ruth Jacobs, of Phoenixville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lewis, of Coatesville, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmert Curlee, of Philadelphia, were guests of John Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. John Piersol, of Elverson, and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Sherbon, of Hanover Heights, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Garner.

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Report Tells of Donations By Maria Assunta Lodge

The quarterly financial report of the Maria Assunta lodge read yesterday morning at a regular meeting revealed that donations had been given the past month to the "Snookie Fund" and to the Red Cross drive.

The lodge gave \$45 for a day's serum treatment to the fund which is helping keep 4-year-old Joanne Stranick alive. The Gilbertsville child is suffering from a rare kidney disease.

About 50 members attended and President Jerry Ottaviano was in charge. Four new members were elected.

30 FIREMEN OVERCOME PHILADELPHIA, April 13 (AP) — Dense smoke rolling from a downtown building affected 30 firemen during a five-hour fight before the blaze was extinguished yesterday. Owners of the National Stationers, Inc., estimated damage in excess of \$50,000.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

METHODIST
First, the Rev. Bruce N. O'Leary, pastor. Today at 7 p. m. Boy Scouts. 8 p. m. official board at home of Henry T. Schneider, 412 Burdett drive. Tomorrow, 4 p. m. Brownie Scouts; 6:30 p. m. Girl Scouts. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. Community Weekday church school, 7:15 p. m. conducting class for members; 8:45 p. m. midweek service. 8:45 p. m. board of education. Thursday, 10:30 a. m. and 2 p. m. Northwest district WSCS in Haws avenue Methodist church, Norristown; 3:45 p. m. Children's choir; 7:30 p. m. Chapel choir; 8:30 p. m. Chapel choir sextet. Friday, 8 p. m. Chancel choir.

Stearles Memorial, the Rev. James D. Matchette, pastor. Tomorrow, 7 p. m. Boy Scouts. 7:45 p. m. Rachel Circle meeting at home of Mrs. Walter Myers, 507 North Evans street; 7:45 p. m. Ruth Circle at home of Mrs. Joseph Conway, 868 South street. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. Community Weekday church school; 7:30 p. m. midweek service. Thursday, 10:30 a. m. Northwest district meeting of WSCS in Haws avenue Methodist church, Norristown; 3:45 p. m. WSCS covered dish social; address by missionary from Japan; 8 p. m. choir rehearsal.

LUTHERAN
Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor. Today, 7 p. m. Athletic association; 8 p. m. Young Ladies Bible class at the home of Mrs. Paul Hoffman, 612 Farmington avenue. Tomorrow, 4 p. m. Junior choir; 6:45 p. m. Mission study.

St. Peter's, Stowe, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor. Today, 7:30 p. m. Boy Scouts; 8 p. m. Boy Scouts committee. Tomorrow, 6:45 p. m. Luther league skating party. Wednesday, 2 and 2:45 p. m. Weekday church school; 7:30 p. m. midweek service. Thursday, 6:30 p. m. Chapel choir; 8 p. m. Luther league meeting. Friday, 4 p. m. Junior choir; 7:30 p. m. Senior choir.

St. James, Dr. Gustave W. Weber, pastor. Today, 7 p. m. Boy Scouts. Tomorrow, 7:30 p. m. Junior choir; 8 p. m. Chancel choir rehearsal.

Grace, the Rev. Asa S. Wohlson, pastor. Today, 7 p. m. Sunday school; 7:30 p. m. Boy Scouts; 8 p. m. Luther league skating party. Wednesday, 2 and 2:45 p. m. Weekday church school; 7:30 p. m. midweek service. Thursday, 6:30 p. m. Chapel choir; 8 p. m. Luther league meeting. Friday, 4 p. m. Junior choir; 7:30 p. m. Senior choir.

St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev. Robert M. Lamparter, pastor. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Children of the church; Thursday, 8 p. m. Senior choir. Friday, 6:30 p. m. Junior choir.

REFORMED
Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Koeman, pastor. Today at 8 p. m. consistory meeting at home of Francis Hunsberger, 262 Walnut street. Tomorrow, 8 p. m. Sunday school board of control. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. Junior choir rehearsal; 8 p. m. Mothers' auxiliary of Boy Scouts troop at home of Mrs. Frank Miller, 21 West Fourth street. Friday, 7:45 p. m. choir rehearsal.

Trinity, the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor. Today at 4 p. m. Brownie Girl Scouts; 7:30 p. m. Boy Scouts; 8 p. m. consistory. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. Weekday church school. Friday, 7:30 p. m. Junior choir; 8:15 p. m. Chancel choir; 8 p. m. Senior choir rehearsal.

St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheitler, pastor. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Weekday church school; 8 p. m. confirmation class; 8:30 p. m. choir rehearsal. Saturday, 8 p. m. Saturday Night club.

St. Paul's, Stowe, the Rev. Paul C. Scheitler, pastor. Tomorrow, 7:30 p. m. Mothers' club. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. Weekday church school. Thursday, 6:30 p. m. confirmation class; 7:30 p. m. choir rehearsal.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. Donald E. Floyd, pastor. Wednesday, 4 p. m. catechetical class; 7:30 p. m. prayer meeting; 8:30 p. m. Sunday school board meeting.

BAPTIST
First, the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor. Tomorrow, 8 p. m. Blue Birds Bible class candlelight church social room. Wednesday, 4 p. m. Golden chorus rehearsal; 7:30 p. m. midweek devotion conducted by Miss Anna Nagle; 8 p. m. "Life of Christ" course; 7:30 p. m. "Bible" study. Thursday, 8 p. m. World Wide Guild at home of Mrs. Earl Kummer, 272 Beech street.

OTHER CHURCHES
Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Lineker, pastor. Today at 7:30 p. m. Boy Scouts; 7:30 p. m. Woman's club meeting. Tomorrow, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Sewing by women's guild; 7 p. m. Girl Scouts. Thursday, 7:30 p. m. choir rehearsal. Friday, 7 p. m. confirmation class; 8:15 p. m. Vestry meeting.

Christian Science, 910 High street. Wednesday, 8 p. m. church service and testimonies of Christian Science healing.

First Presbyterian, the Rev. A. Burtsallock Jr., pastor. Tomorrow, 7:30 p. m. Women's association meeting with motion pictures of church related college; 7:15 p. m. choir rehearsal; 8 p. m. Guild circle at home of Mrs. George Weber, 265 King street. Wednesday, 10 a. m. all-day sewing; 7:30 p. m. midweek service; 8:30 p. m. session meeting. Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Boy Scouts troop.

Assembly of God Tabernacle, the Rev. Forrest T. Nelson, pastor. Wednesday, 8 p. m. religious training hour; 8 p. m. prayer meeting.

Slatington Man Named Music Group President

SHILLINGTON, April 13 (AP) — Russell Christman of Slatington was elected president of the eastern district, Pennsylvania School Music association, at the annual two-day orchestra festival which ended here yesterday.

Unitarian Leaders Says Christianity Claims 'Monopoly'

WASHINGTON, April 13 (AP) — Dr. Frederick May Eliot, president of the American Unitarian association, today accused Christianity of "spiritual arrogance" and suggested it "abandon its claim to a monopoly of the way to salvation."

It must do this, he said, if it is to have a significant part "in creating a sense of world fellowship" in which the United Nations can develop.

In a service on the steps of the Jefferson Memorial described as "commemorating the free religious faith of Thomas Jefferson," Dr. Eliot said:

"Christianity has been guilty of spiritual arrogance on a world-wide scale, labelling all other religious false, and asserting that only when all mankind accepts the one true religion will there be any hope for world-wide co-operation and peace. That amounts to spiritual imperialism, and is as out of date in our world today as any form of imperialism."

Dr. Eliot declared that "God created many religions," and endowed them all with rights to "life, liberty and the pursuit of truth and progress."

None of them, he contended, "can claim either very much credit for what has thus far been accomplished or a place of special privilege in the sight of God."

By recognizing "the basic human equality of all religions," he said, it is possible to reach a world fellowship of faiths inspiring man in his effort to "create a decent kind of world society."

To become the religion "most friendly" to such a fellowship, Dr. Eliot said Christianity needs "to get back to the spirit of its benevolent institution — not to the teachings about him, not even so."

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much to his own teachings in detail, but to the spirit that breathes through the record of his life, faulty and stumbling and distorted as, in many respects, those records are."

Hand Grenade Found In Spanish School

MADRID, April 13 (AP) — Police said today that a hand grenade, two bombs, a package of explosives and "important files" belonging to "various subversive groups" had been found in a search of the Lycee Francaise, a French school supervised by the French embassy.

Three Spanish teachers at the school were listed as responsible for what had been going on there.

Six New Members Join Church Council

Six new members of the church council were installed in New Hanover Lutheran church yesterday morning.

They are William F. Lamb and C. J. Renninger, trustees, elected for three years; William R. Moyer and Roger Moyer, elders, elected for three years; and Charles Renninger and Clarence Mutter, deacons, elected for two years.

The officials were elected at the annual congregational meeting on March 23.

Retiring from the council are William Snell, William Smith, Raymond Renninger, Walter Richards, and Wilmer Renninger.

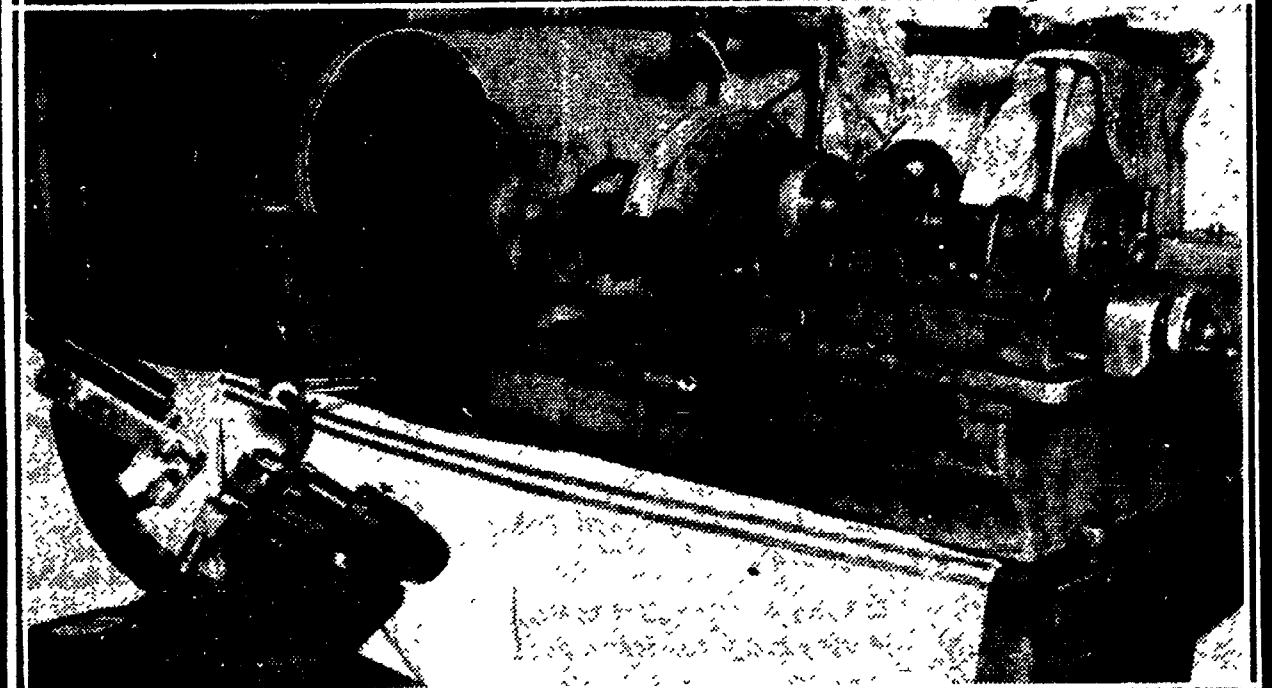
LEHIGH STUDENT KILLED

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Eisenhower Letter Read at Service Dedication Organ

Messages from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, chief of staff of the U. S. Army, and Franklin Clark Fry, president of the United Lutheran church in America, were read yesterday morning at Royersford Grace Lutheran church formally dedicated a newly-enlarged pipe organ in memory of nine members of the congregation who gave their lives during the war.

The instrument was dedicated by the pastor, the Rev. Paul J. Henry, and Dr. Roy L. Winters, former pastor. Dr. Winters unveiled a memorial plaque and preached the sermon. Upward of 350 parishioners attended the service.

Preceding the dedication of the plaque and blessing of the organ, the colors were advanced to the chancel during the processional, by two veterans, John Stafford and David Hunsberger. Taps were sounded in the narthex by Clair Umstead, of Royersford, at the close of the dedication.

Pastor Henry conducted the service as liturgist and paid glowing tribute to Dr. Winters, before the latter ascended the pulpit for the sermon. The Rev. Henry recalled how the movement for the big project to enlarge the organ was started under Dr. Winters' pastorate. The former pastor delivered an impressive discourse based on First Corinthians 13:36: "And All the People said, Praise The Lord."

The message from Gen. Eisenhower and the head of the United Lutheran church in America were read by the Rev. Henry. Under the general's own signature, the message from the head of the army said:

Dear Rev. Henry: "I am moved to write in sincere appreciation of the estimable project your congregation has undertaken as a tribute to your heroic war dead. The organ you are dedicating is a fitting remembrance to the selfless devotion of those who left your church and community to make the greatest sacrifice to the cause of freedom and justice. My fond thoughts are with them and my deepest sympathy goes out to the bereaved families whose sorrow, I earnestly hope, will be lessened in some measure by their pride in the heroic achievements of the loved ones who will not return."

Sincerely, Dwight D. Eisenhower. Fry, the Lutheran church head in America, wrote as follows: "Only a valiant christian faith could do what you are doing today, transforming a piercing sorrow into a glorious thanksgiving to God. The nine gallant lads of Grace church who offered their lives to their nation in defense of their ideals have left behind them an ache in many hearts. You are honoring them now by transfiguring that sad loss, in your dedication today of a majestic new organ. The tones of it will catch the music of their lives and will turn the minor strains of bereavement into the joyous sons of resurrection."

Today you are proving once more the grand truth of scripture, "This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith."

In unveiling the bronze plaque, Dr. Winters read the names of the nine heroes in whose honor the organ was dedicated. These names were inscribed on the plaque: J. J. Mallard Clevelstone, Ralph G. Eachus Jr., Calvin F. Fagley Jr., Edgar B. Nettles, George W. Newborn, Ralph A. Sheeler, Frank B. Sparr, Clifton W. Strunk and Elmer E. Wenzel Jr.

Last night the choir sang the cantata, "The Triumph of the Cross," from the pen of Dr. H. Alexander Matthews, Philadelphia. Mrs. Roert D. Smith, who directs Grace choirs and plays the organ, is studying organ under the composer.

The dedication of the organ will continue with two services this week: tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock, a hymn sing, to be led by Robert W. Hallman, with greetings by four neighboring ministers. A sacred concert will be given Thursday night.

Miss Yeagle Again To Head Conference

Miss Edna M. Yeagle, Trappe, was re-elected president of the Pottstown Conference Lutheran league at its seventh annual convention at Grace Lutheran church, Royersford, Saturday night.

During the regular meeting, four new leagues were accepted into the conference, including the St. James' league with 13 charter members with Jayne Garner as president. Other were: Emmanuel, Souderton; Grace, Norristown, and St. Michael's, Sellersville. The conference now boasts a total of 675 leaguers from Chester, Montgomery and Bucks counties.

Howard Turkheimer, treasurer of the Luther League of America, addressed the group.

The following officers were elected and departmental secretaries were appointed for the year: President, Edna M. Yeagle, Trappe; first vice president, Donald Godshall, Royersford; second vice president, Elizabeth Benner, Lansdale; secretary, Anna Kley, Centre Square; financial secretary Helen Shiner, Lansdale; treasurer, Home D. Schuler, Souderton; educational secretary, Clara S. Smith, Pottstown; missionary secretary, Virginia Appleback, Sellersville; life service secretary, Blanche Swearer, Phoenixville.

Publicity committee, Evelyn M. Yeagle, chairman, Trappe; Mahlon Fulmer, Phoenixville; Evelyn Wolfinger, Chalfont; Ruth Boesenhofer, Perkasie; extension chairman, W. Horace Swearer, Phoenixville; special gifts fund committee, Paul Rauschenberger, Sellersville; intermediate secretary, Geraldine Strickler, Pottstown; members-at-large, Eugene D. Geiger, Centre Square; William James, Pottstown; Mahlon Fulmer, Phoenixville.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

WILLIAM T. FOWDEN, 81, widely known Odd Fellow and former past grand master of Pennsylvania, died in Chester hospital Saturday morning of a fractured skull, the result of having been struck by an automobile. He was struck by a car the past Tuesday.

Mr. Fowden, who frequently visited Spring City, was grand master in 1925, when he laid the cornerstones for the Home for the Aged at Middletown, and the Orphans' Home, Meadville. He observed his 81st birthday with several friends from Spring City in attendance.

His wife, Mary, who died in 1940, was past president of the Rebekah Assembly of Pennsylvania, and instituted Marcella Rebekah lodge of Spring City about 16 years ago.

Surviving are a son, Charles, and daughter, Olive, both at home. Mr. Fowden conducted a plumbing business in Chester, now being conducted by his son.

Funeral services will be held in parlors at Ninth and Madison streets, Chester, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with burial in Mt. Hope cemetery, near Chester.

LEAVES HOSPITAL Frank Griffiths, 213 Main street, Royersford, who was accidentally shot in the groin with a rifle bullet fired by a companion several weeks ago, was discharged from Phoenixville hospital Saturday morning.

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Three Juveniles Held In Theft of Pigeons

Two Spring City juveniles, aged 16 and 14, have been turned over to juvenile authorities, and another,

aged 12, has been left in custody of his parents, all charged with larceny of nine pedigreed pigeons.

Co-operation of police chiefs of the Twin Boroughs, Bryson Turner, Royersford, and John Hanebury, Spring City, resulted in the apprehension of the youths Friday. In all, 15 pigeons were stolen a week ago from the loft of Wilfred Rogers, Sixth avenue and Washington street, Royersford.

Police said nine of the birds were found in possession of the Spring City boys. Rogers later identified the birds from serial numbers on bands on the birds' legs. The boys admitted taking the nine pigeons, but denied taking the other six.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bertolet, Mrs. Anna Tyson and Mrs. Jay Mowrey, all of Royersford, planned to leave by motor this morning for Whittier, Calif., to visit the Bertolets' daughter, Mrs. Neva Taney. They expect to be gone five or six weeks.

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Woman Steals Coat From Royersford Store

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The theft of a coat valued at \$25 from a dry goods store at Fourth avenue and Main street, Royersford, was reported to Chief of Police Bryson Turner, by the owner of the store. It was charged that the young woman entered the store Friday afternoon, tried on the coat, and when approached by a salesgirl, she asked if they sold jewelry.

When the reply was in the negative, she left the store. Later it was learned the coat was missing. Police were given a good description of the young woman.

Blaze at Borough Line Put Out by Firemen

Twin-Borough fire companies responded to an alarm to Lake View park, Walnut street and Borough line, Royersford, about 8:45 o'clock last night, and found a grass fire, which was quenched quickly with a booster line.

The fire was confined to a corner of the park adjoining Schurr's field and was burning toward a barn and tenant house in the park when discovered. It was believed the fire was caused by a cigarette butt.

Church Directory

Spring City Methodist church announcements: Tomorrow night, 7:45 o'clock, board of education meeting at the parsonage; Wednesday night, 7:30 o'clock, prayer meeting; Thursday, 2:15 p. m., week-day Bible school.

SPORTSMEN TO MEET

Royersford Hunting and Fishing association will have a monthly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in Friendship firehall.

Twin Bore Classified

Deaths 1 LINCOLN—In Phoenixville hospital, on Friday, April 11, 1947, Hubert Kenneth Lincoln, aged 22 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services from the Eames and Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Monday at 2 o'clock. Interment Zion's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday evening 7 to 9.

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Mrs. Scott Welsh, of Coatesville,

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visited her daughter, Mrs. Walter Howe and family.
Mrs. Frank Faust and daughter, Margaret, of Mont Clare, were recent luncheon guests with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slider.
Mrs. Irvin Frederick and family, of Pottstown, were Sunday guests with Mrs. Marianna Johnson and family.
C. Earl Slider attended a masonic meeting in Honeybrook.
Mrs. Carrie Eyrich, of Elverson, was hostess to members of the Ladies Aid society of East Nantmeal Baptist church in her home on Wednesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slider and sister were dinner guests with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Slider, of Elverson, on Easter Sunday.
Mrs. M. A. Johnson and daughter, Mae, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Elmer Syphard, of Pottstown.
Jona Beller entertained company in his home on Sunday.
Ronald Frederick, of Pottstown, spent his Easter vacation with his aunt, Mrs. M. A. Johnson and family.

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Business Men Urge 'Link Plan' to Boost Trading in China

SHANGHAI, April 13 (AP)—American and other foreign business men, weary of waiting for easier regulations to permit greater trading, have suggested that Chinese authorities let them try the "link plan."

This is a system whereby foreign exchange, gained by sale of exports, is used to finance purchases abroad for import. The Chinese, however, are reported to suspect there may be a catch to it.

Several Shanghai traders say that under present restrictions they can only twiddle their thumbs, but that under the link plan business would be stimulated mildly.

They say traders would concentrate on exports so as to build up exchange abroad to finance imports, as imports are much more profitable.

Imports, lifeblood of economic Shanghai, have decreased because of Chinese restrictions on foreign exchange for purchases abroad and because each shipment has to be individually licensed.

The link plan was used by the Japanese in North China in the thirties. Traders admit it would not restore the full prewar volume equal to exports, and thus would encourage exports.

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or they are finding in their countries of residence obstacles to money transfers similar to those that foreigners find when they try to send money out of China.

Besides, China's exports have dwindled away because of the civil war.

Maritime Academy To Close May 31

PHILADELPHIA, April 13 (AP) — The Pennsylvania maritime academy, training school for thousands of merchant marine men, has been ordered closed May 31 as an economy move. M. F. Draemel, State secretary of forests and waters, disclosed here.

Building of a 6,500,000 shore base at the Morrisville school also has been halted and the training ship Keystone State probably will be returned to the U. S. Maritime commission, Draemel said. He reported the decision to close the school was reached in a conference with Governor James H. Duff, and estimated the action would save the state approximately \$7,000,000.

Fire Truck Destroyed As Wind Shifts Blaze

PENFIELD, April 13 (AP) — Two large barns, two sheds and a fire truck were destroyed yesterday by a wind-fanned brush fire near this Clearfield county community.

The truck had been parked by Penfield firefighters between the barns while they fought the fire. A sudden wind shift fired the two barns and engulfed the truck. Damage was estimated at \$1200 to the buildings and \$1000 for the truck.

Four Persons Perish In Oklahoma Air Crash

ADA, Okla., April 13 (AP) — Four persons were killed today when a private airplane exploded at an altitude of approximately 200 feet south of here today.

The victims were Frank Norris, 38, president of the First National bank of Ada; his wife, Wilma; his brother, Tom Norris, 26, of Paris, Tex.; and Tom Norris' wife, Virginia.

The four were en route back to Ada from a weekend trip to Hot Springs.

EGYPTIAN OFFICIAL DIES
CAIRO, Egypt, April 13 (AP) — Sabri Abou Allam, secretary of the Wafdist (Nationalist) party and leader of the Wafdist opposition in the Senate, died today following a heart attack.

Democrat Official Asks Voters to Back Truman Plan at Polls

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 13 (AP) — Gael Sullivan of the Democratic National committee tonight tossed out the slogan, "The Truman way is the human way," and suggested that Americans follow it up at the polls in 1948.

Sullivan, Democratic vice chairman and executive director, pointed his remarks for a Jefferson day dinner directly at the election and paid tribute to President Truman as the people's "symbol of their deliverance from the Republican bungle-bund."

Sullivan told the Democrats their job is to see that 60,000,000 vote in November, 1948.

"That is the way—and the only way—to stop Republicans from leading us back to the normalcy of economic stagnation and social scrap heap," he declared.

"That is the way—and the only way—for millions of Americans to give proper expression to their ever-growing conviction that the Truman way is the human way."

Assailing the Republican-controlled Congress for "one hundred days of political paralysis," Sullivan said that in this period "the people have heard another vision—and they have seen another vision."

Mr. Truman, he said, "has been the source of their comfort and conviction in these trying days."

Sullivan declared that "only one major piece of legislation has been passed by the Republican Congress," without specifying what it is.

"That's the score of the Republican bungle-bund—one hundred days—one major enactment for the welfare of the people," he continued.

"In those one hundred days the nation's Government has been throttled by a tyranny of inaction. They answered a policy of retreat to a Harding normalcy that means profits for the few and poverty for the many."

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WASHINGTON, April 13 (AP) — Word in political circles today was that Chicago may not put up much of a fight for the 1948 Republican national convention.

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The committee will act a week from tomorrow on a subcommittee recommendation that the presidential nominating convocation be held in Chicago the week beginning June 21, 1948—provided that city raises the usual expense fund. Otherwise, it should go to Philadelphia which is ready with the \$100,000 and maybe more.

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Boyertown High school, coached by Francis "Doc" Sell, snared runner-up honors by collecting 28 points. Central Catholic of Reading finished in third place with 26½ points and Mohnton High school brought up the rear with 15½ markers.

The Trojans carried away first in eight of the 13 events. Four of the firsts were running events and the other four came in the field events. Bob Russell was the only double winner in the meet as he romped home first in the 100 yard dash and the 110 yard low hurdles.

The Bears of Boyertown won firsts in the high jump, 880 yard run and the 220 yard dash for 15 points and then collected the other 13 markers with seconds and thirds for the runnerup spot in the meet. Reading Central Catholic, last year's winner with 88 points, took only one first in the entire meet, but collected enough points with seconds and thirds to finish ahead of Mohnton.

Jay Sichter, Mohnton's star

Bill Wanish and Elmo Jackson Named on All-State Combination

HARRISBURG, April 13 (P)—Two boys who helped carry Allentown high to its third straight state basketball championship dominated the Associated Press All-Pennsylvania scholastic five for 1947.

One is William "Bill" Wanish, captain of the high-flying Canaries, whose fine work as a floor leader was a big factor in keeping the charges of Coach J. Birney Crum in the thick of the title fight all year.

The second is Elmo "Willie" Jackson, sensational Negro forward of the Canaries, who retained his place as forward on the all-state team as he repeatedly led his team to hard fought victories.

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Major Leagues Open Schedule As Yankees Meet Washington; President Truman to Be There

BAKSI KING IN BOUT WITH BRITISH KING

Winner May Get Shot At Louis in June; \$200,000 Gate Expected

NEW YORK, April 13 (P)—With a possible bout with champion Joe Louis hanging over their heads, British heavyweight king Bruce Woodcock and Joe Baksi of Kulpmont, Pa., completed training today for their ten-round fight in London's Harringay Arena Tuesday night.

Although British boxing fans are not too hopeful of their champion's chances, the London arena already has been sold out of its 10,700 capacity and with the tariff running to a high of \$84 for choice ringside seats, a British record gate of \$200,000 was anticipated.

Among the spectators will be Nat Rogers, matchmaker for Mike Jacobs' Twentieth Century Sporting club and Eddie Eagan, chairman of the New York State Athletic commission.

Rogers is there in the hopes of signing the winner to meet Louis in the Yankee Stadium in June, although neither fighter has expressed much eagerness over bumping into the Brown Bomber's dynamite-laden fists. Eagan will be watching to see if either battler is a suitable opponent for the champ.

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GRAPEFRUIT LEAGUE

PIRATES DEFEATED
COLUMBUS, O., April 13 (P)—Elbie Fletcher, first baseman for the Pittsburgh Pirates, suffered a possible fracture of the right ankle in an exhibition baseball game with the Columbus American Association club here today.

Fletcher was injured in the eighth inning in a play at home plate. He was taken to Mt. Carmel hospital where spokesmen said x-ray pictures were taken to determine the extent of the injury.

The National League club lost the game to the Red Birds, 2 to 1. Herman could not be reached immediately for word on who the Buc manager planned to use at first base to replace the injured Fletcher. However, the unexpected blow to the Pirate infield gave rise to speculation here that Herman, who played first for the Boston Braves, might take over Fletcher's position. Another possibility mentioned was outfielder Hank Greenberg, who performed on the initial base for the Detroit Tigers.

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Strincivich, Bonham (4), Bagby, (7) and Jarvis; Stanceu, Blake (7) and Conroy.

EIGHT AREA TEAMS ALSO START TODAY

Good Names Lineup For First Tilt; Still Undecided About Pitcher

The Pottstown High school baseball squad will officially open the 1947 diamond season this afternoon as eight other area teams ring up the curtain.

Coach Ed Good's Trojans travel to Berwyn for a Section three tilt scheduled for 3:15 o'clock. Good has announced that Claude Reinhardt would be the captain of the squad since he is the only regular back from the past year.

Either Howie Fields or Carl Jenkins will get the call to the hill, with John Snyder handling the catcher's duties. The Trojan infield will consist of Claude Reinhardt at first, with Mike Kovach and Bob Mauger working around the key stone sack. Joe Axsmith will be at third base.

Norman Sunstrom will be in left field, while Good will decide upon either Dave Kerr and Len Weidenbaugh for center. Joe Sendek or Stu Pennypacker will be in right field at game time.

The Upper Montco league swings into action for the first time today with the West Pottsgrove High school Falcons playing host to Collegeville-Trappe High school. Royersford entertains Pennsburg, while East Greenville is at Echewen-ville for the opener.

A pair of Section Six contests pit North Coventry High's Wildcats against Upper Merion High on the latter's field, while Spring City High will invade Bridgeport for a struggle with the Dragons.

Pottstown High Tracksters Top 3 Berks County Rivals in Track

Bill Wanish and Elmo Jackson Named on All-State Combination

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A'S TRIUMPH OVER PHILLIES BY 2-0 COUNT

Victory Knots City Series At Two Games Each; Jays Collect Only Two Safeties

PHILADELPHIA, April 13 (P)—The Philadelphia Athletics blanked their National League rivals, the Phillies, 2-0 today before 20,419 fans to record their second Shibe Park win in a row and wind up the annual Springtime City Series all even at two games each.

The Phillies nicked Bob Savage for two hits in his three-inning trick on the mound, but failed to manufacture a safety off his successors, Dick Fowler and Joe Coleman. Oscar Judd went the distance for the National leaguers, allowing only four safeties, but walked eight batters.

A walk to Hank Majeski, Eddie Joost's single and Gene Handley's fly produced the A's first run in their third inning. Fowler doubled in the fifth and moved around on a bunt and infield out to tally the other marker.

Middlecoff, Nelson Trim Snead, Locke In Exhibition Play

RICHMOND, Va., April 13 (P)—After building up a margin of five holes on the first ten, Cary Middlecoff, of Memphis, Tenn., and Byron Nelson of Roanoke, Texas, defeated Sam Snead of Hot Springs, Va., and Bobby Locke of Johannesburg, South Africa, 4 and 3, in an exhibition match at the Hermitage Country club here today.

A gallery of 4000, one of the largest crowds in the history of Richmond golf, watched the match. Middlecoff, who turned professional only last month, provided the difference in what would have been a tight match. The Tennessee dentist routed the par 73, 6354-yard layout in 71.

Nelson had a 72, Snead 73, and Locke 74.

Hershey Evens Series With Pittsburgh Team

PITTSBURGH, April 13 (P)—Pittsburgh and Hershey were even at three games each tonight in the race for the American hockey league playoff championship after the Bears triumphed 2-1 here Saturday in the sixth game of the seven-contest series.

The teams battled through a hotly-contested first period which saw no scoring before Frank Mario beat unprepared Baz Bastien at the Pittsburgh net.

Gordie Bruce, playing with three cracked ribs, renewed the scoring in third when he gave Hershey its second goal. The only Pittsburgh goal came at 3:33 of the third period when Tod Sloan lifted the puck into an open cage as goalie Henry Gordon fell.

The seventh game in the Calder Cup series will be played Tuesday at Hershey.

YANKS NIP BUMS

BROOKLYN, April 13 (P)—Bill Johnson's double with the bases loaded capped a four-run rally by the New York Yankees in the ninth inning today as they edged out the Brooklyn Dodgers, 10-9 before a near capacity crowd of 30,847. All four runs were scored after two men were out.

By the victory, the Yanks captured the Spring series that started in Venezuela and was continued at Havana and El Estero, by 5-3. Jackie Robinson, moved up to the No. 2 spot in the order, played the entire game at first base. He singled the first time up and later walked with the bases loaded.

SS LEAGUE TO MEET

The first meeting of representatives of teams interested in entering the YMCA Sunday School Baseball league will be held at the YMCA tonight. The meeting is scheduled to start at 7:30 o'clock in the physical director's office.

MEETING CALLED
The French Creek Valley Baseball league will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Kimberlin fire house. Representatives of all teams entered are requested to report promptly.

CHARLES MEETS SARLIN
PITTSBURGH, April 13 (P)—Edward Charles, light heavyweight challenger and prospective heavy-weight threat, meets Ery Sarlin of Pittsburgh tomorrow night in a ten-round match in which the Cincinnati better stands to gain little and lose much.

CARDS TRIM BROWNS

ST. LOUIS, April 13 (P)—The world champion Cardinals squared the two-game city series with their American league rivals with a one-sided 8 to 1 victory over the Browns today. About 17,500 fans turned out, despite chilly weather.

York Team Enters New Bi-State Loop

The Bi-State Softball league will be a nine team league when the season gets underway this Spring. The ninth entrant, York, announced its desire to come into the league yesterday and now final plans will soon be made.

The Pottstown Cardinals, one of the first teams to enter the loop, will practice tonight, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 5:15 o'clock at Fisher Field, Hanover street and Farmington avenue.

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WALLACE —

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world"—primarily he said, a call for freedom from want.

"The whole world needs a new deal and there will be no peace until it has one," he said.

Describing the impending freedom of India and Burma as "a new contract" between the British and their once-subject peoples, he said:

"I believe that together Britain and America, bringing opportunity of constructive achievement with them, could solve the dangerous problem of the Middle East by the same kind of approach to the peoples of those impoverished countries whose oilfields are as rich as their peoples are destitute.

"I believe that if that were our approach, quite new opportunities would arise for co-operation with the Soviet Union."

Russia, Wallace said, "would not want to be excluded if, as I should like, we applied the technique of the Tennessee valley to the valley of the Jordan, and used the resources of modern science to transform the sandy desert that lies between the Tigris and Euphrates once again into the garden of Eden."

Referring again to Roosevelt, Wallace said that the common people in both Britain and the United States must "take up the task which Roosevelt could not carry to completion." He added:

"Today this forward outlook and constructive statesmanship which made the America of Roosevelt an effective bridge between America and Russia is no longer in the ascendant in the United States."

"But the bridge must be found. In 1947, the New Deal has probably more champions in Britain, where planning is unavoidable, and the urgency of sharing the world's potential plenty so obviously great."

"People who hold fast to this great conception both in America and in Britain must take up the task which Roosevelt could not carry to completion. We still need the world-wide new deal."

Wallace said he did not deny that Russia "is expansionist as Britain was expansionist in the past and America is expansionist in the Pacific and elsewhere today."

"But," he declared, "I say that it is the task of the countries which have the atom bomb—and which have not, like Russia, been devastated by war and boycotted in peace—to try a new type of power politics."

'Foster Mother'



Commentator Nance Craig has been selected as the "Foster Mother of 1947" by the International representatives of the Foster Parent Plan for War Children. It was disclosed that through Miss Craig's efforts more than 21,000 food and clothing parcels have been sent to children in Europe.

Dr. Butzer Preaches At Community Vespers

Dr. Albert G. Butzer of Buffalo, N. Y., preached the sermon yesterday afternoon at the second of last Community vespers held at Trinity Reformed church with the pastor, the Rev. John B. Franz, presiding.

Mrs. Minnie B. Lehr, church organist, played the organ during the service and the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock, pastor of First Presbyterian church, read the Scripture lesson and led the prayer.

Dr. Butzer is pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, Buffalo, and has preached once before in Pottstown. The series of services is presented by the Pottstown Ministerial association.

The Bible contains numerous references to coal.

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PRESIDENT —

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her husband in a White House automobile.

Also in the party on the return flight were the Trumans' daughter, Margaret, who had been in Kansas City for the wedding of a friend, Miss Truman's voice teacher, Mrs. T. J. Stricker, Federal Judge Caskie Collett and Tom Evans, all of Kansas City.

The President returned to face top level conferences on the nationwide telephone strike and Henry A. Wallace.

Before leaving, the President flatly refused to say whether he is considering either a seizure of the telephone industry or a repudiation of Wallace's attacks on the United States foreign policy.

His hair freshly cut by his favorite barber, Frank Spina, Mr. Truman, leaving the Hotel Muehlebach this morning for Grandview, Mo., and a final visit with his bedridden mother, was asked by newsmen:

1. What action he likely will take on the reportedly imminent union appeal for seizure of the strike-bound Bell Telephone system.

2. His reaction to the reported request of Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich.) of the Senate foreign relations committee that he answer the charge of the former vice president and ousted commerce secretary that the United States has embarked on "ruthless imperialism" in the program for Greece and Turkey.

The smile faded from the President's face and he said he had no comment in either case.

Other sources, however, said Mr. Truman would be brought up-to-date on weekend developments in the communications crisis by labor secretary Schwelienbach and other advisors and that he would consult acting secretary of state Dean Acheson on what to do about Wallace's attacks abroad.

There is fossil evidence that termites existed in their present form 55 million years ago, long before the human race appeared.

Firemen Answer Calls To Three Grass Blazes

Grass fires caused several runs for firemen over the weekend.

On Saturday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock, the Empire Hook and Ladder company was summoned to Washington and May streets. There was no property damage.

The Good Will company received a call yesterday morning at 11 o'clock to the vicinity of Hilldale Village. There was no property damage.

The Sanatoga Fire company went to the vicinity of Sunnysbrook park at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon where a field fire was raging. The blaze was extinguished under direction of Wilson Puhl.

Union and Company Prevent Camden Strike

CAMDEN, N. J., April 13 (P)—U. S. conciliation commissioner James Crockett announced tonight the company and union had reached an agreement averting a strike of 8600 workers at the RCA-Victor Camden plant.

He said both the union and company had agreed to withhold making terms of the settlement public until the union can present them to its membership, "probably within the next 48 hours."

The strike was scheduled to have started tomorrow.

The union had asked 29 cents an hour increase. Present wage scales were unavailable.

THREE DEAD IN RIOTING
CALCUTTA, April 13 (P)—Three persons were reported dead and 15 injured today in a renewal of communal rioting in Calcutta. A government communique said tension was increasing.

1883 FALSE ALARMS
PHILADELPHIA, April 13 (P)—Fire department statistician Earl Wilmer reported that Philadelphia firemen answered 1883 false alarms last year.

Seeks Divorce



Alan Campbell (above), film writer, has taken up residence in Las Vegas, Nev., to seek a divorce from Dorothy Parker, humorist and poetess. The two were married in New Mexico in 1933.

VA OFFICIAL NAMED
PHILADELPHIA, April 13 (P)—Appointment of Thomas R. Kellett as executive officer of the Veterans administration hospital at Lebanon was disclosed here.

DIES IN AUTO CRASH
ALBUQUERQUE, April 13 (P)—A M. Davis, 80-year-old former school custodian, was killed yesterday in the collision of his automobile and a fire truck.

Adverse Weather Checks Greek Army

ATHENS, April 13 (P)—The five-day-old general offensive against guerrillas in northern Greece was slowed down today by rain and snow in the uplands. A communique said reconnaissance operations were being carried out.

An estimated 2000 guerrillas still were surrounded in a pocket of the southern Pindus mountains at Mount Voutsikaki, where a six-pronged government offensive squeezed in from all directions for the final phase when the weather clears.

This pocket of resistance has been reduced from an original 1500 square miles to 450.

A newspaper dispatch said an army column moving north from Agapha was surrounding a large guerrilla force in the southern Pindus range. The dispatch reported the finding of the mutilated bodies of ten government soldiers who had been captured earlier.

REVOLT EXTENDED

BUENOS AIRES, April 13 (P)—Buenos Aires newspapers carried dispatches today reporting that the five-week-old revolt in Paraguay had spread to the area east and southeast of the capital of Asuncion.

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UNITED NATIONS —

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of Palestine at the second regular session in September."

The U. N.'s five Arab states, which opposed the special session on the ground that Britain failed to offer recommendations, have not voted so far. These states now were expected to forego balloting because subsequent votes would have no effect on the decision.

Paris El Khoury, Syrian delegate to the Security Council and principal Arab spokesman in the United States, said the Arab states "would send delegations to defend their case." He added that their presence here would mean they agree to the session, although they did not vote.

El Khoury said that the delegations would arrive several days before the start of the meeting and

hold a series of conferences to map Arab League strategy.

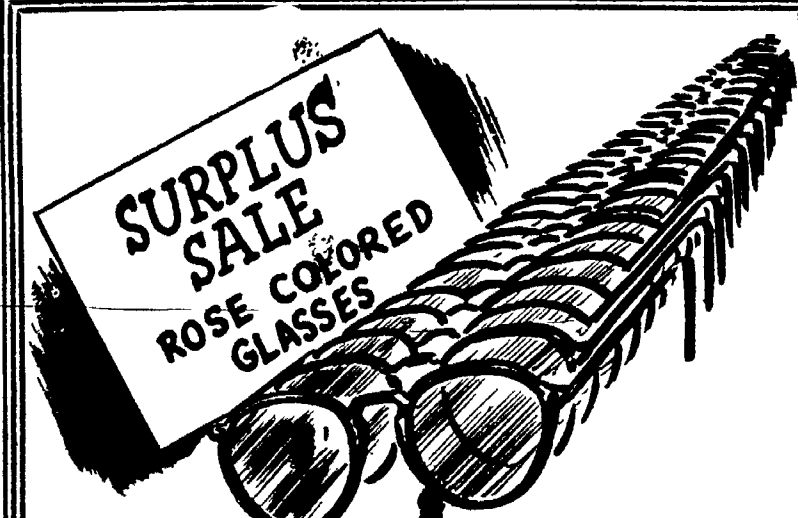
In London British officials expressed satisfaction at the stand and a spokesman recalled that the British government had been "very anxious" that the matter should be taken up as soon as possible.

SYRIAN MINISTER QUILTS

DAMASCUS, Syria, April 13 (P)—Nayim Antaki resigned today as Syrian foreign minister.

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